# Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 51773 Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC dba Walmart Neighborhood Market 3043 RN107338931

## Docket No. 2016-0108-PST-E

**Order Type:** 

1660 Agreed Order

**Findings Order Justification:** 

N/A

Media:

**PST** 

**Small Business:** 

No

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Walmart Neighborhood Market 3043, 4536 Heritage Trace Parkway, Fort Worth,

**Tarrant County** 

Type of Operation:

Convenience store with retail sales of gasoline

Other Significant Matters:

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: May 27, 2016

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

Total Penalty Assessed: \$15,482

**Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement:** \$3,096 **Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay:** \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$12,386

**Total Due to General Revenue: \$0** 

Payment Plan: N/A

Supplemental Environmental Project ("SEP") Conditional Offset: \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

**Compliance History Classifications:** 

Person/CN - High Site/RN - Unclassified

Major Source: Yes

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A Applicable Penalty Policy: April 2014

# Investigation Information

Complaint Date(s): N/A

**Complaint Information**: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: November 24, 2015

Date(s) of NOE(s): January 4, 2016

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## Violation Information

- 1. Failed to report a suspected release to the TCEQ within 24 hours of discovery. Specifically, the inventory control records ("IRCs") for June and July 2015 for underground storage tank ("UST") No. 1 indicated a suspected release that was not reported [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.72].
- 2. Failed to investigate a suspected release of a regulated substance within 30 days of discovery. Specifically, the IRCs for June and July 2015 for UST tank No. 1 indicated a suspected release that was not investigated [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.74].

## Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

## **Corrective Action(s) Completed:**

The Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures:

- a. Conducted an investigation of the suspected release and submitted a release determination report to the TCEQ on January 15, 2016; and
- b. Submitted the 24-hour incident report form to the TCEQ and established and implemented a process for reporting a suspected release on January 26, 2016.

# **Technical Requirements:**

N/A

# Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A SOAH Referral Date: N/A Hearing Date(s): N/A Settlement Date: N/A

# **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Margarita Dennis, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 7, MC R-04, (817) 588-5892; Melissa Cordell, Enforcement

Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2483 **TCEQ SEP Coordinator**: N/A

**Respondent:** Michael Duke, Chief Executive Officer, Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC, 702 South West 8th Street, Mail Stop No. 0555, Bentonville, Arkansas 72716-0555 Ramnick L. Narsey, Senior Vice President – US Fuels, Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC, 702 South West 8th Street, Mail Stop No. 0555, Bentonville, Arkansas 72716-0555

Respondent's Attorney: N/A

#### Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) PCW Revision March 26, 2014 Policy Revision 4 (April 2014) Assigned 11-Jan-2016 **PCW** 14-Apr-2016 Screening 22-Jan-2016 **EPA Due** RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC dba Walmart Neighborhood Market 3043 Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN107338931 Facility/Site Region 4-Dallas/Fort Worth Major/Minor Source Major CASE INFORMATION Enf./Case ID No. 51773 No. of Violations 2 Docket No. 2016-0108-PST-E Order Type 1660 Media Program(s) Petroleum Storage Tank Government/Non-Profit No Enf. Coordinator Margarita Dennis Multi-Media EC's Team Enforcement Team 7 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum Maximum \$25,000 Penalty Calculation Section TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties) \$18,750 Subtotal 1 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. **Compliance History** Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 -\$1,875 -10.0% Adjustment Reduction due to High Performer classification. Notes Culpability No 0.0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 \$0 The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments Subtotal 5 -\$1,500 **Economic Benefit** 0.0% Enhancement\* Subtotal 6 \$0 Total EB Amounts \*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount \$202 Estimated Cost of Compliance \$5,200 \$15,375 SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 Final Subtotal 0.7% OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE Adjustment \$107

Enhancement to capture the avoided cost of compliance associated with

violation no. 1.

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g. 20 for 20% reduction.)

PAYABLE PENALTY

Final Penalty Amount

Final Assessed Penalty

Reduction Adjustment

20.0%

\$15,482

\$15,482

-\$3,096

\$12,386

Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage.

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

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## **Docket No.** 2016-0108-PST-E

PCW

Respondent Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC dba Walmart Neighborhood Market 3043

Policy Revision 4 (April 2014) PCW Revision March 26, 2014

**Case ID No.** 51773 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN107338931

**Media [Statute]** Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Margarita Dennis

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	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgments or consent decrees meeting criteria)		0	0%
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Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%
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#### **Economic Benefit Worksheet** Respondent Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC dba Walmart Neighborhood Market 3043 Case ID No. 51773 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN107338931 Years of Media Petroleum Storage Tank **Percent Interest** Depreciation Violation No. 1 5.0 Item Cost Date Required Final Date Yrs Interest Saved Onetime Costs **EB Amount** Item Description No commas or \$ Delayed Costs\_\_\_\_ 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 Equipment Buildings 0.00 \$0 \$0 Other (as needed) 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Engineering/Construction 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Land 0.00 \$0 n/a \$0 Record Keeping System 0.00 \$0 \$0 n/a Training/Sampling 0.00 \$0 \$0 n/a Remediation/Disposal 0.00 \$0 \$0 n/a **Permit Costs** 0.00 \$0 \$0 n/a \$100 24-Nov-2015 26-Jan-2016 0.17 Other (as needed) Estimated cost to establish and implement a process for reporting a suspected release. Date required is Notes for DELAYED costs the investigation date. Final date is the date the procedures were established and implemented. ANNUALIZE [1] avoided costs before entering item (except for one-time avoided costs) Avoided Costs Disposal 0.00 \$0 \$0 Personnel 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Inspection/Reporting/Sampling 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Supplies/Equipment 0.00 \$0 \$0 \$0 Financial Assurance [2] 0.00 \$0 \$0 26-Jan-2016 ONE-TIME avoided costs [3] \$100 1-Aug-2015 1.41 \$7 \$100 \$107 Other (as needed) Estimated avoided cost to report a suspected release. Date required is the date the suspected release Notes for AVOIDED costs report was due. Final date is the date when the report was submitted. \$200 TOTAL \$108 Approx. Cost of Compliance

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# Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN603246240, RN107338931, Rating Year 2015 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2010, through August 31, 2015.

Customer, Respondent, CN603246240, Wal-Mart Stores Texas,

Classification: HIGH

Rating: 0.01

or Owner/Operator:

Regulated Entity:

RN107338931, WALMART

**NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET 3043** 

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Rating: ----

**Complexity Points:** 

Repeat Violator: NO

CH Group:

01 - Gas Stations with convenience Stores and other Gas Stations

Location:

4536 HERITAGE TRACE PKWY FORT WORTH, TX 76244-8920, TARRANT COUNTY

TCEO Region:

REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX

ID Number(s):

PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION

PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK NON REGISTERED ID

NUMBER R04107338931

**REGISTRATION 86899** 

Compliance History Period: September 01, 2010 to August 31, 2015

Rating Year: 2015

Rating Date: 09/01/2015

Date Compliance History Report Prepared: January 22, 2016

Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History: Enforcement

Component Period Selected: January 22, 2011 to January 22, 2016

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

Name: Margarita Dennis

Phone: (817) 588-5892

## Site and Owner/Operator History:

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

NO

2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?

NO

3) If **YES** for #2, who is the current owner/operator?

N/A

4) If YES for #2, who was/were the prior

N/A

owner(s)/operator(s)?

5) If YES, when did the change(s) in owner or operator N/A

## Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

A. Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

N/A

**B.** Criminal convictions:

N/A

C. Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

D. The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

E. Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

# N/A G. Type of environmental manage

F. Environmental audits:

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):  $N/\Delta$ 

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize N/A}}$ 

J. Early compliance:

N/A

**Sites Outside of Texas:** 

N/A

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	§	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	DEFORE THE
CONCERNING	§	
WAL-MART STORES TEXAS, LLC	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
DBA WALMART	§	
NEIGHBORHOOD MARKET 3043	§	
RN107338931	. §	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY</b>

## AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2016-0108-PST-E

## I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

· On	, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the
Commission" or '	'TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement
action regarding	Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC dba Walmart Neighborhood Market 3043
("Respondent") u	nder the authority of TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director
of the TCEQ, thro	ough the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline at 4536 Heritage Trace Parkway in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. The Respondent's two underground storage tanks ("USTs") are not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission.
- 3. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about January 9, 2016.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.

- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty—Two Dollars (\$15,482) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (\$12,386) of the administrative penalty and Three Thousand Ninety-Six Dollars (\$3,096) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.
- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a).
- 9. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent has implemented the following corrective measures:
  - a. Conducted an investigation of the suspected release and submitted a release determination report to the TCEQ on January 15, 2016; and
  - b. Submitted the 24 hour incident report form to the TCEQ and established and implemented a process for reporting a suspected release on January 26, 2016.
- 10. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

# II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Facility, the Respondent is alleged to have:

1. Failed to report a suspected release to the TCEQ within 24 hours of discovery, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.72, as documented during an investigation conducted on November 24, 2015. Specifically, the inventory control records ("ICRs") for June and July 2015 for UST No. 1 indicated a suspected release that was not reported.

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2. Failed to investigate a suspected release of a regulated substance within 30 days of discovery, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.74, as documented during an investigation conducted on November 24, 2015. Specifically, the ICRs for June and July 2015 for UST No. 1 indicated a suspected release that was not investigated.

### III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC dba Walmart Neighborhood Market 3043, Docket No. 2016-0108-PST-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 3. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 4. This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving,

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imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under Tex. Bus. Org. Code § 1.002.

5. The effective date of this Order is the date it is signed by the Commission. A copy of this fully executed Order shall be provided to each of the parties.

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# SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Commission

For the Executive Director  Date
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.
<ul> <li>I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:</li> <li>A negative impact on compliance history;</li> <li>Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;</li> <li>Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency;</li> <li>Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;</li> <li>Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions; and</li> <li>TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.</li> <li>In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.</li> </ul>
Signature April 27, 20th
RAMNIK L NARSEY SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT - US FUELS  Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC dba Walmart Neighborhood Market 3043
Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

Date